they have, in the meantime, been able to arrange for ample supply of Ciprofloxacin within the United States, because of an agreement with Bayer for increased production and the availability of other antibiotics that have been approved for treatment of Anthrax.

Construction of flats by CGEWHO

*300. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that balconies being provided in Type 'B' and 'C' flats under CGEWHO, Noida, Phase-III and IV Housing Schemes are very small;

(b) whether Government are also aware that two toilets being provided in those flats are having attached bathrooms, making them unhygienic and restricting their use, as the toilets cannot be used if the bathroom is occupied and *vice-versa;*

(c) if so, the steps contemplated to enlarge the balconies and separate toilets from bathrooms in these flats, particularly Phase IV flats, the plans of which are yet to be approved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Two balconies of size 5'x7' and 4.5' x 6' respectively have been provided as per norms of prevalent building codes. Since two toilets have been provided, in B & C type flats, the bathrooms provided are attached to the toilets to make it cost effective. In 'A' Type flat, where only one toilet is provided, a separate bathroom has been provided. But wherever two toilets are provided, both have attached bathing area also. Attached toilets are not unhygienic and are a requirement of modern living.

(c) and (d) The plans have already been provided by New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA) for the complete project comprising three phases (Phase III, IV and V) on a plot of land measuring 40 acres at Sector-82 NOIDA. Two balconies have been provided in each flat apart from one common toilet, (not attached with the bedroom) in type B & C flats. Alteration at this stage is not considered necessary.